

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace Page 2 line 21 to Page 3 line 10 with the following amended paragraphs:

As shown in Fig. 6., ~~[[T]]~~the present invention is in one aspect a method of using a computer to instruct a student to learn the English language. First, a software program such as a spreadsheet program is configured with a plurality of English sentences 600. Each English sentence is first parsed into a plurality of predefined English sentence parts 602, and each of the predefined English sentence parts are entered into a corresponding input field of the computer program user interface 604. The computer program is adapted to display each input field for each sentence entered and concatenate the plurality of input fields to provide a resultant English sentence field for display to a user.

The student is presented with the user interface of the software program 610, which is further configured to allow the student to select any of the input fields with an input device such as a keyboard or mouse. The student selects a desired input field for a desired sentence entry 620, and the program displays to the student in a display field of the user interface the entirety of the sentence part contained by the selected input field 630. Also, the concatenated sentence parts obtained from each of the input field for the selected sentence are displayed to the student in a sentence display field 640.

Please replace Page 3 lines 24 to 28 with the following amended paragraph:

For each input field, the number of occurrences of each different sentence part input thereto is calculated 650. The student selects an input field and the calculation results for the input field selected by the student are displayed as the total words he learned.

Please replace Page 5 lines 3 to 10 with the following amended paragraph:

The software program may utilize a filter utility adapted to extract selected sentence entries from the database of all sentence entries based on a filter criteria selected by the student, wherein the filter criteria specifies a selection taken from at least one of the input fields 660. The software program may also use a calculation utility, the calculation utility adapted to provide a total number of occurrences of a sentence part from an input field specified by the student 670.

Please replace Page 5 lines 31 to 32 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 5 is an illustration of the condensed graphical layout of Figure 1 with a drop down filter selection list.

Figure 6 is a flow diagram illustrating exemplifying the method of language instruction via the present invention.

Please replace Page 11 lines 5 to 10 with the following amended paragraph:

As shown in Figure 3, the user may interconnect to a server computer 350 over the Internet in order to download the software, obtain updates and new sentences for review, etc, by communicating with the language instruction server computer illustrated therein, which stores the database 352 of available sentences as described above. A user can use any a general computing device such as a personal computer platform 300a-c, which can include act as user interface for the software program. A personal computer platform can include an input such as a keyboard 304 a-c and a display such as a monitor 302a-c.